

PROVISIONS FOR STATE INSURANCE

Measure Introduced Putting Commonwealth Into Insurance Business

SUCCESS ELSEWHERE

Advocate of Measure Declares Rate
Has Been Rapidly Lowered and
Large Fund Accumulated

Richmond, Jan. 31.—State insurance under the workmen's compensation act is the purpose of a bill introduced in the House of Delegates yesterday by Robert O. Norris, of Lancaster, and having fifteen co-patrons. A companion measure was introduced in the Senate by Senators Trinkle and Gunn.

Delegate Norris, in explaining his bill, stated that under the provisions of the present workmen's compensation act of Virginia, the common law defense of negligence no longer can be interposed by the employer of labor. The existing law provides that an employer must either furnish self-insurance or take out insurance against liability under the act in some authorized insurance company.

With the common law defense of negligence removed, only the strongest concerns financially can afford to furnish self-insurance. Mr. Norris said, the result being that the great bulk of employers in Virginia must insure in some liability company.

While the act purposes to authorize the State Insurance Commissioner of regulate rates, he is powerless, the Delegate from Lancaster argues, for the reason that the liability insurance companies are foreign concerns, and can and do refuse to do business in Virginia unless the rates fixed by them are accepted.

Under the bill introduced by Mr. Norris, the plan which has been adopted with success in West Virginia is followed closely. It provides for State insurance. The rates are fixed by the industrial commission, with power to increase or decrease same and the business is operated on a cost basis. A fund is to be created out of which all liabilities are to be paid.

So well has the plan succeeded in West Virginia, according to Mr. Norris, that the rates have decreased until they now range from only 10 to 4 per cent of what they were, varying as to the class of business and a fund of between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 has been created.

Mr. Norris estimates that the people of Virginia will be saved \$1,500,000 annually if the proposed bill becomes law. An additional and distinct advantage, the chief patron of the bill points out, is that the entire fund will be kept and invested within the State of Virginia.

The bill was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

FIFTH ENGINEERS WIN

The 5th Engineers basketball team handed the Dreadnoughts, league ketchball league, a jolt last night when they were defeated by the score of 34 to 33.

The Deadnoughts were defeated by the lack of team work, and the engineers took advantage of slip-ups, and the Engineers were greatly strengthened by the addition of several new players, including a center 6 foot 7 inches tall.

The team that the soldiers put on the floor last night was a fast aggregation and promises to make a big bid for the pennant in the league, and the basketball followers can look for a hot race in the league.

On Monday the Engineers meet the Lyceum five and another hot game is looked forward too.

NEW SHOCKS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 31.—Earthquake shocks were felt in the city of Vera Cruz and in the vicinity of Chalchicomula, state of Puebla, Thursday evening, according to reports reaching this city.

Dispatches from Puebla say inhabitants of the earthquake region are living in terror and are suffering great hardships as a result of continued seismic disturbances. Assistance is needed in many localities, it is said.

A. H. S. VICTORIOUS

Last evening the boys' and girls' teams of the Alexandria High School journeyed to Manassas, Va., where they met the teams of the Manassas High School.

The team work of the A. H. S. quint was good but owing to the slippery condition of the floors many goals were missed because of insecure footing. The game was just and snappy and the Manassas lads put up a good fight, but lost because of the superior playing of the boys from Alexandria. The score was A. H. S., 26; M. H. S., 16; time of quarters, 10 minutes.

The girls of A. H. S. were not so fortunate as they lost by a score of 39 to 26, but they showed a marked improvement on their playing and made the Manassas team hustle to win the game.

TWO PLAYS TODAY

Two plays are being given this afternoon in the high school auditorium. Hiawatha, a dramatized version of Longfellow's poem, by the Lightfoot Club, and this will be followed by The Sun Goddess, presented by the Double Six Club. The cast of latter is as follows: Ha Sa, Annie Moore; Ito, Audrey Nails; Toya, Bertha Wolfson; O Sama San, Thelma Mumford; Hasi, Aseneth Graves; Osomo, Thelma Reed; Willow Maiden, Virginia Storey; Wistaria, Louise Jones; Butterfly, Gladys Hohenstein; A Villager, Ruth Ballard; Rice Maiden, Eleanor Whitton; Akimo, Mary Finks; Cherry Blossom, Naomi Crump; Priest, Virginia Haynes; Sun Goddess, Dorothy Padgett; O Ku Re, Genevieve Shepperson; Usame, Josephine Duffy; Children, Pearl Stuart, Virginia Dare.

OPENING OF BAZAAR

Under Auspices of Chicago Club of Elks Affair Will Start Tonight
Under the auspices of the Chicago Club of Alexandria Lodge of Elks a big bazaar will be opened tonight in the auditorium of its home. It will close February 7.

The various committees in charge have prepared special attractions which will be given nightly. In addition many valuable prizes will be dispensed during the progress of the bazaar and it is expected that the affair will be liberally patronized. The popularity contest is attracting considerable interest and it is expected that the various individuals and organizations will put up an aggressive fight for the prizes offered.

The standing of the contestants in this contest follows:
Longerbeam, 3,701; Underwood, 3,618; Simpson, 3,580; Bradley, 3,563; Senner, 3,521; Heintz, 3,492; Lucas, 3,460.

Organizations—Junior Mechanics 2,502; Fire department, 2,477; Odd Fellows, 2,363; Red Men, 2,290; American Legion, 2,273; Daughters of Rebecca, 2,093; K. of C. 2,001.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY STORMY

Wild Scenes During Fight Over Martial Law

Berlin, Jan. 31.—There were stormy scenes in the National Assembly yesterday during the discussion of the independent's proposal to abolish the state of siege, the different factions trying to hawl each other down. Dr. Heine, Prussian Minister of the Interior, urged continuance of the public safety precautions. He threatened the independent leaders with courtmartial, shouting "you are joking at the risk of your lives."

Herr Oeser, Prussian Minister of Railways, stated that as a result of the railway strike 47 per cent of the country's locomotives were useless.

During the debate the Reichstag building was barricaded and it was feared the railroad strikers would seek to gain admission by force.

ARABS PROTEST TO POPE

Attack "Pro-Zionist" Policy of Britain

Rome, Jan. 31.—Pope Benedict has received a memorandum from Arabian tribes in Palestine which protests against what is called the "pro-Zionist" policy of Great Britain and A. J. Balfour's statement that "Palestine must be for the Jews." The memorandum denounces the report that Bolshevik Jews have been given permission to settle in Palestine and declares that Arabs will never allow Zionists to take possession of their country.

MASS MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Citizens Association Will be
Organized at Odd Fel-
lows Hall

BETTER CONDITIONS

Officers to be Chosen and Applica-
tion Made to State Corporation
Commission for a Charter.

A Citizens Association it is announced will be organized at a meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Invitations have been sent out by the committee in charge of the plans. The invitations are signed J. T. Luckett, secretary pro tem. In the circular letters sent out, dated January 29, it is set forth that at a recent informal meeting of citizens held in the Pythian Temple the organization of a Citizens Association was discussed.

It is further recited that inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce is composed nearly entirely of business men, such an association as proposed would be of great assistance in securing better conditions in this city.

At the meeting slated for Monday night officers will be elected and application made for a charter to the state corporation commission it is announced.

Suggestions that will benefit such an organization are desired from those who attend according to the letter.

REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
IS HOST TO 27 GUESTS
Urges Them to Get Best Education
Possible and Offers to Assist
Them.

Opportunities for their advancement in Washington were impressed by Representative R. Walton Moore, of the Eighth Virginia District, upon 27 house pages, who were his guests at dinner at his home in Avondale apartments, Washington.

Representative Moore described Washington as the most beautiful city in the world, telling the boys that it was an honor and privilege to live in it. He said their first advantage as pages was in a close touch with Congress, learning parliamentary procedure, the history of legislation and having inculcated in the best possible way the system of government. Besides that he pointed to the exceptional opportunity for them to attend universities and get professions while working at the Capitol. He encouraged all of them to attend school at night and promised them his assistance at any time toward getting a better education.

Representative Montague, of Virginia, also urged the boys to make the most of their opportunities in the Capital city.

A. G. Wolf, of Wisconsin, chief page on the democratic side of the House who was a lieutenant in the 150th Machine Gun Battalion of the famous Rainbow Division, the 42nd, and whose arm was shot off in the second battle of the Marne, also made a speech.

John McCabe, of Indiana, chief page on the republican side, when questioned by former Gov. Montague, said that Indiana to date has three presidential candidates, but that he himself had to be strictly neutral because he is to be chief page of the republican national convention. He caused considerable amusement by his offhand criticism of party politics.

Representative Moore promised the boys another treat during the summer at his home in Fairfax, Va.

—Manassas Journal.

DANGEROUS AIR RIFLE

Elkton, Md., Jan. 31.—Prof. Hugh W. Caldwell, superintendent of county schools, is investigating the accidental shooting of Marian Lockerman, a pupil at Ponds Neck Public School by Henry Shelton, one of the older pupils. The little girl was struck in the forehead by a bullet from an air rifle and for some time she was in a serious condition. Miss Blanche Knook, the principal, summoned several of the neighbors, who rendered assistance. This is the second offense in two weeks of pupils in Cecil county schools carrying firearms.

PRaise FOR SALVATION ARMY

Mrs. Hellwege Receives Letter of
Appreciation

Mrs. Capt. J. D. Hellwege, of the Salvation Army in this city, has just received a letter from the divisional headquarters, Baltimore, signed by the divisional secretary, Reddo, in which the writer says that he has just received a letter from the U. S. Public Health Service in which they particularly mention her splendid co-operation with them in taking care of young women, holding them in quarantine and thus keep them out of the city jail.

Concluding the writer says: "These people seem to greatly appreciate what you have done, and we feel the least we can do is to congratulate you on your good work. May God Bless You."

FEES TO OUTSIDERS MUST BE REPORTED

Virginia Senate Calls on
Peters for Figures on
Criminal Trials

JUDGES ARE ELECTED

Both Houses of General Assembly
Confirms Nominations of Demo-
cratic Caucus.

Richmond, Jan. 31.—Without a dissenting vote, the Senate yesterday adopted the resolution of Senator Walter Tansil Oliver, of Fairfax County, calling on Commissioner of Probation J. Sidney Peters to present a detailed report of expenditures made in employing outside counsel to defend officers of the department in criminal prosecution. The resolution is not a joint one.

Shortly after the upper House convened at noon, Senator Oliver declared that his resolution had been lying on the table for several days, and that he desired immediate action on it. He said that he had not forced the issue because members of the Senate who were interested in the resolution had not been present on account of sickness. There was no opposition to the resolution, Senator Oliver stated. The vote was then taken.

After the nomination of William H. Sargeant as judge of the Corporation Court of Norfolk had been confirmed by a vote of the members of the Senate, Senator Paul, Republican, arose and declared that he had not voted for Mr. Sargeant because he was convinced that a man whom the lawyers and people of Norfolk did not want had been chosen.

His stand was interpreted as a reflection on the action of the Democratic caucus Wednesday night, which nominated Mr. Sargeant because he was receiving the backing of the Norfolk delegation although his opponent, O. L. Shackelford had received the endorsement of the Norfolk Bar Association.

Confirmation of the nomination of James L. McLemore as judge of the Second Judicial Circuit and Judge Allen R. Hancel as Judge of the Thirty-second Judicial Circuit was given at the same time that the nomination of Mr. Sargeant was approved. All three of the new judges were nominated by Senator Deal, of Norfolk. The House later confirmed the nominations.

FEBRUARY HAS 5 SUNDAYS

The world will experience a 5-Sunday February this year for the first time in 40 years, and for the last time during the coming 28 years, unless the calendar in vogue at the present time should be changed.

If 1900 had been a leap year the five Sunday February would have happened in 1908, but the one day that dropped out then put the five Sunday February off for 12 years.

Since 1800 there was a five Sunday February in 1824, in 1852, in 1880, in 1924, and the next one will be in 1948. In other words, if the old world didn't slip a cog three centesimal years out of every four there would be five Sundays in February every 28 years.

ORDER OF CAMELS TO ORGANIZE HERE

Order is Opposed to Prohi-
bition it is An-
nounced

PERSONAL LIBERTY

Will Oppose Eighteenth Amendment
—Seek to Enroll Six Million Mem-
bers in Next Two Years.

This city is soon to have a subordinate caravan of the Order of Camels, a new fraternal organization formed for the purpose of protecting personal liberty. Headquarters of the Grand Caravan of the order are located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The Order of Camels is on record as opposed to prohibition, and during the next several years, it is expected to wage a campaign for repeal or amendment of the eighteenth constitutional amendment. The puritanical blue laws and other measures which are encroachments on personal liberty are to receive the attention of the order.

Louis M. Kotzki, city comptroller of Milwaukee, is Grand Sheikh of the order, and Claude R. Diegle, secretary. Plans are being made to enroll six million members in the country in the next two years.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Mrs. W. M. Reardon Heads Woman's
Missionary Society of M. E.
Church South

The first regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of M. E. Church South was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large. Hope is expressed that each member will feel this coming year she has a place to fill and will see to it that it is never empty.

The reports of the past year were very glowing, showing a banner year for the society. The spirit shown at the meeting was very inspiring and the members feel this coming year will, it is hoped, be the best yet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. Wm. M. Reardon; vice president, Mrs. George R. Hill; superintendent young people, Mrs. Chas. E. Outcalt; Supt. Juniors, Mrs. Annie Bruce; supt. social service, Mrs. Chas. E. Dare; Supt. supplies, Mrs. Bernard B. Brown; supt. study and publicity, Mrs. E. E. Carver; recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. W. Keys; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Steele; treasurer, Mrs. O. P. Angelo; local treasurer, Mrs. Irving Brawner; agt. for voice, Mrs. Annie Pullman; pianist, Mrs. Chas. Smithers.

The officers of the society will be installed at the next regular meeting, February 25. A special program will be given and its members hope that all interested will keep this date in mind.

DEATH NOTICE

At her residence, 908 Wilkes street, on Friday, January 30, 1926, at 5:30 p. m., Roberta Evans wife of Samuel Evans, and daughter of Gilbert Simpson, aged 34 years. Funeral arrangements hereafter.

Gone from earth, yes, gone forever. Tear-dimmed eyes shall gaze in vain.

We shall hear her voice, oh, never. Never more on earth again. Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary. Lonesome, lonesome every spot. Listening for her voice till weary. Down upon our mother's head.

Our dear mother must she leave us. Must we place her with the dead; How can we hear the cold earth fall Down upon our mother's head.

She was thoughtful, loving, tender. With us each and every one. How she suffered, but is now rejoicing.

Her joy in heaven has just begun. Past her suffering, past her pain. Cease to weep, for tears are vain. Calm the tumult of her breast.

For she who suffered is at rest. 27-1p. Husband and children.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Rev. Carl J. Goette, pastor. Service at 11 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Louis Smet, rector, masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m., evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. I. Lloyd pastor, services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Special music by choir.

St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector, services; Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.; Men's Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; services at 11 a. m., and evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector, order of services tomorrow; Holy Communion, 7:50 a. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. L. B. Jackson, pastor, subject at 11 a. m., "How to Bear Great Sorrows," 7:45 p. m., "Bible Portraits of Jesus Christ," John's Portrait, Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., and B. Y. P. U., at 7 p. m.

Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, North Columbus street. Rector, Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton. Sunday School and Immanuel Bible Class, 9:30 a. m. Services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, east side of south Washington street. Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor. Sunday School and adult Bible Class, 9:30 a. m., Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m., 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Free Methodist Church, south Lee street, Rev. L. H. Kelley, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock, followed by class meeting. Children's class meeting at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. All welcome.

Salvation Army. Local headquarters, 106 South Fairfax street. Captain and Mrs. J. D. Hellwege, officers in charge. Meetings each night, except Monday, at eight o'clock. Sunday School, 2 p. m. Y. P. L., 6:30 p. m. Great Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock. Every body welcome to all meetings.

Methodist Protestant, Rev. G. J. Hill, pastor, preaching and Lord Supper, at 11 a. m., subject, "The Faith," subject at 7:45 p. m., "Counting the Cost." Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

MRS. EMMA A. NORRIS DIES

Mrs. Emma A. Norris, widow of J. Edward Norris, a well known resident, died this morning at her home, 308 South St. Asaph street. The deceased had been in failing health for a long time. She is survived by three sons and two daughters as follows: George A. Norris, Charles E. Norris, Rudolph L. Norris, all of this city; Mrs. Henry Burroughs, Washington, and Sister Mary A. nolia, Fresno, California. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

FUNERAL NOTICE

GIBSON—The funeral of Mr. Chas. GIBSON, who died Sunday, January 25, 1926, at his residence, 1117 Queen street, took place Wednesday, January 28, from Wheatley's Funeral Parlor, and was conducted by Rev. Ross pastor of the Third Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va. Pallbearers were: James Banks, Speddis William Degans, Eugene Parker and Willis Johnson, of this city, and Haywood Jackson of Washington, D. C. 27-1p

NOTICE

Big Army Sale now going on. Everything in army line. Shoes \$1.50 up; overalls, overcoats, pants, coats, raincoats, shirts, underwear, overhoses. Must be sold at once less than one third of cost. Come early. Open till 8 p. m. 120 North Fairfax Street. 23-5p.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

There will be an important called meeting of the Reliance Engine Co., at 7:30 tonight.

The usual Saturday night dance at the Community Center will be omitted tonight.

Mrs. Julian Rawlett wife of Policeman Rawlett, is quite sick at her home in North Pitt street.

Mrs. C. W. Mudd, of this city, left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barley, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Henry Callan has sold to Abraham Potosky the store and dwelling at the southwest corner of Columbus and Princess streets.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held Monday night at Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. Robert Williamson, of 702 North Columbus street, who has been seriously ill with influenza is rapidly improving.

Girls' basketball practice will be resumed on the regular days next week. All older girls and women who would like to play are invited to be present Monday at 8 p. m.

Miss Madolyn Barley has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., after spending the past six months visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Finch, in Queen street.

The body of Mrs. Naomi Byrd Allen, 37 years old, wife of Rev. Noel Jackson Allen, who died yesterday at the hospital at Camp Humphreys, Va., was shipped today to Richmond, Va., for burial.

Dr. Charles Bruce Morton, father of the Rev. Dr. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, fell at his home in Spottsylvania county, and suffered a fractured hip. Dr. and Mrs. Morton have gone to Spottsylvania for an indefinite stay with Dr. Morton's parents.

Mr. W. G. Woodbury, of the Remschell Auto Sales Company, has gone to Detroit, Ohio, to attend the special school of instructions for all shop foreman to be held by the Ford Motor Company during the month of February.

Robert Lee Adams, 30 years old, who was employed as a fireman on the Southern Railway, died last night at 320 South Patrick street. The body was shipped this afternoon by Undertakers Demaine and Son to North Garden, Va., for burial.

Hon. C. C. Carlin has offered two gold medals to members of the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural and Home Economics Clubs in a boys' declamation and girls' recitation contest at Manassas at the county club meeting on the first Saturday in April.

Mrs. Roberta Evans, wife of Samuel Evans, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Simpson, died at her home, 908 Wilkes street, late yesterday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have not been perfected. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Revival meeting will begin tomorrow night at the Free Methodist Church, 42 South Lee street. Rev. F. L. E. of Spring Arbor, Michigan, will be the evangelist February 5th to 14th. Service every night at 7:30. Come and bring your friends and enjoy a good old fashioned revival.

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting at 7:30 tonight of the Relief Truck and Engine Company No. 1. All members are urged to attend. 27-1p

VIRGINIA HOSPITALITY

The latch string is always out at JESTER'S. Come in with out knocking and go out the same way. JESTER'S 27-1c. King and Patrick Sts